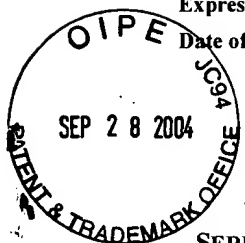


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the 23 February 2004 Notice of Appeal in the above mentioned patent application, in order to file the enclosed CON application claiming priority to this case. With the extension, this petition and CON patent application are timely filed by 23 September 2004. Check No. 19367 for \$1005.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) is enclosed.

No additional fees are believed due at this time. However, the Commissioner may charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 CIP2 CON1 (CURA-57 CIP2 CON1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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